

10 August
SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

This is Lawrence the blessed
who gave himself up for the treasure of the Church:
for this he earned the suffering of martyrdom
to ascend with joy to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, giver of that ardor of love for you,
by which Saint Lawrence
was outstandingly faithful in service
and glorious in martyrdom,
grant that we may love what he loved
and put into practice what he taught.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive with favor, O Lord,
the offerings we joyfully make
on the feast day of Saint Lawrence
and grant that they become a help to our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me
and where I am there also my servant will be, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by these sacred gifts,
we humbly implore you, Lord,
that the homage of dutiful service
which we render on the feast day of Saint Lawrence,
may bring us an increase of your saving grace.
Through Christ our Lord.

11 August
Saint Clare, Virgin

Memorial

From the Common of Virgins (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For a Nun (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who in your mercy led Saint Clare to a love of poverty,
grant, through her intercession,
that following Christ in poverty of spirit,
we may merit to contemplate you
one day in the heavenly Kingdom.
Through our Lord.

12 August
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who made Saint Jane Frances
radiant with outstanding merits
in different walks of life,
grant us, through her intercession,
that walking faithfully in our vocation
we may constantly be examples of shining light.
Through our Lord.

13 August
Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000), or from the Common of Pastors (p. 000).

Collect

May the precious long-suffering of the just,
O Lord, we pray,
bring us a great increase of love for you,
and always prompt in our hearts
constancy in the holy faith.
Through our Lord.

14 August

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Mt 25:34, 40

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord.
Amen I say to you,
whatever you did for one of these,
the least of my brethren,
you did it for me.

Collect

O God, who filled the Priest and Martyr Saint Maximilian Kolbe
with a burning love for the Immaculate Virgin Mary
and with zeal for souls and love of neighbor,
graciously grant, through his intercession,
that striving for your glory by eager service of others,
we may be conformed, even until death, to your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Prayer over the Offerings

We present our oblations to you, O Lord,
humbly praying that we may learn
from the example of Saint Maximilian
to offer our very lives to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 15:13

Greater love has no one
than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

We pray, O Lord,
that, renewed by the Body and Blood of your Son,
we may be inflamed with the same fire of charity
that Saint Maximilian received from this holy banquet.
Through Christ our Lord.

15 August
THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity



At the Vigil Mass

This Mass is used on the evening of 14 August, either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Solemnity.

Entrance Antiphon

Glorious things have been spoken of you, O Mary,
who today were exalted
above the choirs of Angels
into eternal triumph with Christ.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who looking on the lowliness
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
raised her to such grace,
that your Only Begotten Son
was born of her according to the flesh,
and that she was crowned this day
with surpassing glory;
grant through her prayers,
that saved by the mystery of your redemption,
we may merit to be exalted by you on high.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, we pray, O Lord,
the sacrifice of conciliation and praise
which we celebrate on the Assumption
of the holy Mother of God,
that it may lead us to your pardon
and confirm us in perpetual thanksgiving.
Through Christ our Lord.

Proper Preface, as in the following Mass, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Lk 11:27

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,
which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

Prayer after Communion

Having partaken of this heavenly table,
we beseech your mercy, Lord our God,
that we who honor the Assumption of the Mother of God
may be freed from every threat of harm.
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula, p. 000, may be used.

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Rev 12:1

A great sign appeared in heaven:
a woman clothed with the sun,
and the moon beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Or:

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day
in honor of the Virgin Mary,
at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary,
the Mother of your Son,
body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant, we pray,
that, always attentive to the things that are above,
we may merit to be sharers of her glory.
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation, our tribute of homage,
rise up to you, O Lord,
and, through the intercession
of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love,
constantly long for you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The Glory of Mary assumed into heaven.

Solemn tone



V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and

everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-

-ter-nal God, through Christ our Lord. For today the Virgin Mother

of God was as-sumed in-to heav-en, as the beginning and image of your

Church's coming to per - fec - tion and a sign of sure hope and com-fort to

your pil-grim peo-ple; right-ly you would not allow her to see the corruption

of the tomb, since from her own body she marvelously brought forth

your in-car-nate Son, the Au-thor of all life. And so, in company with the

choirs of An - gels, we praise you and with joy we pro - claim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Text without music:

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For today the Virgin Mother of God
was assumed into heaven,
as the beginning and image
of your Church's coming to perfection
and a sign of sure hope and comfort
to your pilgrim people;
rightly you would not allow her
to see the corruption of the tomb
since from her own body
she marvelously brought forth
your incarnate Son, the Author of all life.

And so, in company with the choirs of Angels,
we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon

Lk 1:48-49

All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Prayer after Communion

Having received the Sacrament of salvation,
we ask you to grant, O Lord,
that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula, p. 000, may be used.

16 August

Saint Stephen of Hungary

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For One Saint (p. 000).

Collect

Grant your Church, we pray, almighty God,
that she may have Saint Stephen of Hungary,
who fostered her growth while a king on earth,
as her glorious defender in heaven.
Through our Lord.

19 August

Saint John Eudes, Priest

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who wonderfully chose the Priest Saint John Eudes
to proclaim the unfathomable riches of Christ,
grant us by his example and teachings
that growing in knowledge of you,
we may live faithfully by the light of the Gospel.
Through our Lord.

20 August

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Filled by the Lord
with a spirit of understanding,
blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching
to the people of God.

Collect

O God, who made of the Abbot Saint Bernard
a man consumed with zeal for your house
and a light shining and burning in your Church,
grant, through his intercession,
that we may be on fire with the same spirit
and walk always as children of light.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

We offer to your majesty, O Lord,
the Sacrament of unity and peace,
as we celebrate the Memorial of the Abbot Saint Bernard,
a man outstanding in word and deed,
who strove to bring order and concord to your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 15:9

As the Father loves me, so I also love you.
Remain in my love, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May the food we have received, O Lord,
as we honor Saint Bernard,
work its effect in us,
so that, strengthened by his example
and instructed by his teaching,
we may be caught up in love of your incarnate Word.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

21 August
Saint Pius X, Pope

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who to safeguard the Catholic faith
and to restore all things in Christ,
filled Pope Saint Pius the Tenth
with heavenly wisdom and apostolic fortitude,
graciously grant that,
following his teaching and example,
we may gain an eternal prize.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive with kindness our oblations
and grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, following the teachings of Pope Saint Pius,
we may celebrate these divine mysteries
with sincere reverence
and receive them in a spirit of faith.
Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrating the Memorial of Pope Saint Pius,
we pray, O Lord our God,
that by the power of this heavenly table
we may be made constant in the faith
and be of one accord in your love.
Through Christ our Lord.

22 August
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

At your right stands the queen in robes of gold,
finely arrayed.

Cf. Ps 44:10

Collect

O God, who made the Mother of your Son
to be our Mother and our Queen,
graciously grant that,
sustained by her intercession,
we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom
the glory promised to your children.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we observe this Memorial
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
we bring you our offerings, O Lord,
praying to be given strength
by the humanity of Christ,
who offered himself to you on the Cross
as the unblemished oblation.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary (on the feast day), p. 000, or II, p. 000.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Lk 1:45

Blessed are you who have believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord
will be fulfilled.

Prayer after Communion

Having received this heavenly Sacrament,
we humbly pray, O Lord,
that we who reverently celebrate
the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
may merit to be partakers at your eternal banquet.
Through Christ our Lord.

23 August

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 000).

Collect

O God, you set Saint Rose of Lima on fire with your love,
so that, secluded from the world
in the austerity of a life of penance,
she might give herself to you alone;
grant, we pray, that through her intercession
we may tread the paths of life on earth
and drink at the stream of your delights in heaven.
Through our Lord.

24 August
SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 95:2-3

Proclaim the salvation of God day by day;
tell among the nations his glory.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

Strengthen in us, O Lord, the faith
by which the blessed Apostle Bartholomew
clung wholeheartedly to your Son,
and grant that through the help of his prayers
your Church may become for all the nations
the sacrament of salvation.

Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we celebrate anew
the feast day of Saint Bartholomew, O Lord,
we pray that we may obtain your help
through the intercession of the Apostle
in whose honor we bring you this sacrifice of praise.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Apostles, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Lk 22:29-30

I confer a kingdom on you,
just as my Father has conferred one on me,
that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

As we celebrate the feast day of the blessed Apostle Bartholomew,
we have received the pledge of eternal salvation, O Lord,
and we pray that it may be of help to us
both now and for the life to come.
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula, p. 000, may be used.

25 August
Saint Louis

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For One Saint (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who brought Saint Louis
from the cares of earthly rule
to the glory of a heavenly realm,
grant, we pray, through his intercession,
that by fulfilling our duties on earth,
we may seek out your eternal Kingdom.
Through our Lord.

Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Educators (p. 000), or from the
Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who adorned the Priest Saint Joseph Calasanz
with such charity and patience
that he labored tirelessly to educate children
and endow them with every virtue,
grant, we pray, that we who venerate him
as a teacher of wisdom
may constantly imitate him,
for he worked in harmony with your truth.
Through our Lord.

27 August
Saint Monica
Memorial

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Holy Women (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who console the sorrowful
and who mercifully accepted
the motherly tears of Saint Monica
for the conversion of her son Augustine,
grant us, through the intercession of them both,
that we may bitterly regret our sins
and find the grace of your pardon.
Through our Lord.

28 August
Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 15:5

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him
with the spirit of wisdom and understanding
and clothed him in a robe of glory.

Collect

Renew in your Church, we pray, O Lord,
the spirit with which you endowed
your Bishop Saint Augustine
that, filled with the same spirit,
we may thirst for you,
the sole fount of true wisdom,
and seek you, the author of heavenly love.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Celebrating the memorial of our salvation,
we humbly beseech your mercy, O Lord,
that this Sacrament of your loving kindness
may be for us the sign of unity
and the bond of charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 23:10, 8

Thus says the Lord:

You have but one teacher, the Christ,
and you are all brothers.

Prayer after Communion

May partaking of Christ's table
sanctify us, we pray, O Lord,
that, being made members of his Body,
we may become what we have received.
Through Christ our Lord.

29 August

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 118:46-47

I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before kings,
and was not confounded;
I pondered your commands
and loved them greatly.

Collect

O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist
should go ahead of your Son
both in birth and in death,
grant that as he died a Martyr
for truth and justice,
we, too, may fight hard
for the confession of what you teach.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Through these offerings which we bring you, O Lord,
grant that we may make straight your paths,
as taught by the voice crying in the desert
of Saint John the Baptist,
who powerfully sealed his teaching
by the shedding of his blood.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The mission of the Precursor.

V. The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

In his Precursor, Saint John the Baptist,
we praise your great glory,
for you consecrated him for a singular honor
among those born of women.

His birth brought great rejoicing;
even in the womb he leapt for joy
at the coming of human salvation.
He alone of all the prophets
pointed out the Lamb of redemption.

And to make holy the flowing waters
he baptized the very author of Baptism
and was privileged to bear him supreme witness
by the shedding of his blood.

And so, with the Powers of heaven,
we worship you constantly on earth,
and before your majesty
without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon

Jn 3:27, 30

John answered and said,
He must increase;
but I must decrease.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord,
as we celebrate the heavenly birth
of Saint John the Baptist,
that we may revere, for what it signifies,
the saving Sacrament we have received
and, even more, may rejoice
at its clear effects in us.
Through Christ our Lord.

SEPTEMBER

3 September

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne of Peter,
sought always the beauty of the Lord,
and lived in celebration of that love.

Collect

O God, who care for your people with gentleness
and rule them in love,
through the intercession of Pope Saint Gregory,
endow, we pray, with a spirit of wisdom
those to whom you have given authority to govern,
that the flourishing of a holy flock
may become the eternal joy of the shepherds.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant our supplication, we pray, O Lord,
that this sacrifice we present in celebration of Saint Gregory
may be for our good,
since through its offering
you have loosed the offenses of all the world.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Lk 12:42

This is the servant, faithful and wise,
whom the Lord set over his household
to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

Prayer after Communion

Through Christ the teacher, O Lord,
instruct those you feed with Christ, the living Bread,
that on the feast day of Saint Gregory
they may learn your truth
and express it in works of charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

8 September

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord,
the gift of heavenly grace,
that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
may bring deeper peace
to those for whom the birth of her Son
was the dawning of salvation.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May the humanity of your Only Begotten Son,
come, O Lord, to our aid,
and may he, who at his birth from the Blessed Virgin
did not diminish but consecrated her integrity,
by taking from us now our wicked deeds,
make our oblation acceptable to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Or:

As we celebrate with joy
the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
we bring you our offerings, O Lord,
and we humbly pray to be given strength
by the humanity of your Son,
who from her was pleased to take flesh.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary (and on the Nativity), p. 000, or II, p. 000.

Communion Antiphon

Is 7:14; Mt 1:21

Behold, the Virgin will bear a son
who will save his people from their sins.

Prayer after Communion

May your Church exult, O Lord,
for you have renewed her
with these sacred mysteries,
as she rejoices in the Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
which was the hope
and the daybreak of salvation
for all the world.
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula, p. 000, may be used.

9 September

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who made Saint Peter Claver a slave of slaves
and strengthened him with wonderful charity and patience
as he came to their help,
grant, through his intercession,
that, seeking the things of Jesus Christ,
we may love our neighbor in deeds and in truth.
Through our Lord.

12 September

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Jdt 13:18-19

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God Most High,
above all women on the earth;
for he has so exalted your name,
that your praise shall be undying on our lips.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, for all who celebrate the glorious Name
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
she may obtain your merciful favor.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May the intercession of Blessed Mary ever-Virgin
commend our offerings,
we pray, O Lord,
and may it make us acceptable to your majesty
as we revere and venerate her Name.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Lk 1:48

All generations will call me blessed,
for God has looked on his lowly handmaid.

Prayer after Communion

May we obtain the grace of your blessing, O Lord,
through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God,
that from her whose holy Name we venerate,
we may obtain help in our every need.
Through Christ our Lord.

13 September

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Dan 12:3

Those who are wise will shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever.

Collect

O God, strength of those who hope in you,
who willed that the Bishop Saint John Chrysostom
should be illustrious by his wonderful eloquence
and his experience of suffering,
grant us, we pray,
that, instructed by his teachings,
we may be strengthened through the example
of his invincible patience.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May the sacrifice which we gladly present
in commemoration of Saint John Chrysostom
be pleasing to you, O God,
for taught by him,
we, too, give ourselves entirely to you in praise.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. 1 Cor 1:23-24

We preach Christ crucified;
Christ, the power of God
and the wisdom of God.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O merciful God,
that these mysteries we have received
as we commemorate Saint John Chrysostom
may confirm us in your love
and enable us to be faithful in confessing your truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

14 September

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Gal 6:14

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,
through whom we are saved and delivered.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son
should undergo the Cross to save the human race,
grant, we pray,
that we who have known his mystery on earth
may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven.
Through our Lord.

When this Feast falls on a Sunday, the Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation, O Lord,
 which on the altar of the Cross
 canceled the offense of the whole world,
 cleanse us, we pray, of all our sins.
 Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The victory of the glorious Cross.

Solemn tone



V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.

V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and

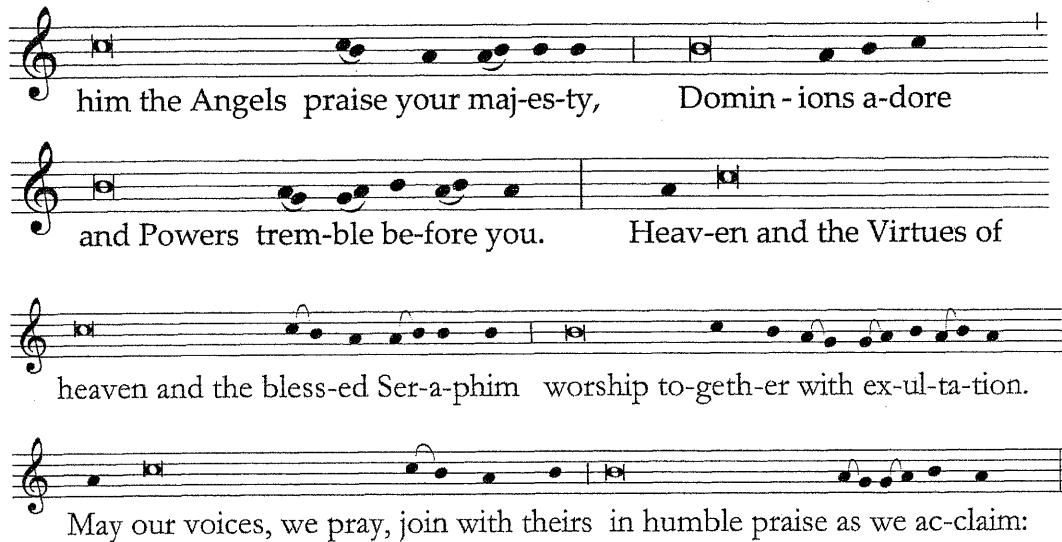
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-

-ter-nal God. For you placed the salvation of the human race in the

wood of the Cross, so that where death a-rose life might a - gain

spring forth, and the evil one who conquered on a tree might like-

-wise on a tree be con-quer-ed, through Christ our Lord. Through



him the Angels praise your maj-es-ty, Domin - ions a-dore

and Powers trem-ble be-fore you. Heav-en and the Virtues of

heaven and the bless-ed Ser-a-phim worship to-geth-er with ex-ul-ta-tion.

May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in humble praise as we ac-claim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Text without music:

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you placed the salvation of the human race
in the wood of the Cross,
so that where death arose
life might again spring forth,
and the evil one who conquered on a tree
might likewise on a tree be conquered,
through Christ our Lord.

Through him the Angels praise your majesty,
Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you.
Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim
worship together with exultation.

May our voices, we pray, join with theirs
in humble praise as we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Preface I of the Passion of the Lord, p. 000, may also be used.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 12:32

When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Having been nourished by your holy banquet,
we beseech you, Lord Jesus Christ,
to bring those you have redeemed
by the wood of your life-giving Cross
to the glory of the resurrection.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

15 September
Our Lady of Sorrows

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Lk 2:34-35

Simeon said to Mary:
Behold, this child is destined
for the ruin and rising of many in Israel,
and to be a sign of contradiction;
and your own soul a sword will pierce.

Collect

O God, who willed
that when your Son was lifted high on the Cross
his Mother should stand close by and share his suffering,
grant that your Church,
participating with the Virgin Mary in the Passion of Christ,
may merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Prayer over the Offerings
 Receive, O merciful God,
 to the praise of your Name
 the prayers and sacrificial offerings
 which we bring to you
 as we venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 whom you graciously gave to us
 as a most devoted Mother
 when she stood by the Cross of Jesus.
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary (on the feast day), p. 000, or II, p. 000.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. 1 Pet 4:13

Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of Christ,
 that you may also rejoice exultantly when his glory is revealed.

Prayer after Communion

Having received the Sacrament of eternal redemption,
 we humbly ask, O Lord,
 that, honoring how the Blessed Virgin Mary
 suffered with her Son,
 we may complete in ourselves for the Church's sake
 what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ.
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

16 September

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Memorial

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000), or from the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who gave Saints Cornelius and Cyprian to your people
 as diligent shepherds and valiant Martyrs,
 grant that, through their intercession,
 we may be strengthened in faith and constancy
 and spend ourselves without reserve
 for the unity of the Church.
 Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, we pray, O Lord, the offerings of your people
in honor of the passion of your holy Martyrs
Saints Cornelius and Cyprian,
and may the gifts that gave them
courage under persecution
make us, too, steadfast in all trials.
Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Through these mysteries which we have received,
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
that, by the example
of the Martyrs Saints Cornelius and Cyprian,
we may be strengthened
with the fortitude of your Spirit
to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel.
Through Christ our Lord.

17 September

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000), or from the Common of
Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who adorned the Bishop Saint Robert Bellarmine
with wonderful learning and virtue
to vindicate the faith of your Church,
grant, through his intercession,
that in the integrity of that same faith,
your people may always find joy.
Through our Lord.

19 September

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

From the Common of Martyrs: For One Martyr (p. 000), or from the Common of
Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who grant us to venerate
the memory of the Martyr Saint Januarius,
give us, we pray, the joy of his company
in blessed happiness for all eternity.
Through our Lord.

20 September

**Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,
and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

The blood of the holy Martyrs
was poured out for Christ upon the earth;
therefore they have gained everlasting rewards.

Collect

O God, who have been pleased to increase
your adopted children in all the world,
and who made the blood of the Martyrs
Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and his companions
a most fruitful seed of Christians,
grant that we may be defended by their help
and profit always from their example.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favor, almighty God,
on the offerings of your people
and, through the intercession of the blessed Martyrs,
grant that we ourselves may become
a sacrifice acceptable to you
for the salvation of all the world.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 10:32

Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished with the food of the valiant
as we celebrate the blessed Martyrs,
we humbly ask you, O Lord,
that, clinging faithfully to Christ,
we may labor in the Church for the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

21 September
SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Mt 28:19-20

Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them and teaching them
to observe all that I have commanded you,
says the Lord.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who with untold mercy
were pleased to choose as an Apostle
Saint Matthew, the tax collector,
grant that, sustained by his example and intercession,
we may merit to hold firm in following you.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we celebrate anew the memory of Saint Matthew,
we bring you sacrifices and prayers, O Lord,
humbly imploring you to look kindly on your Church,
whose faith you have nourished
by the preaching of the Apostles.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Apostles, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 9:13

I did not come to call the just
but sinners, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Sharing in that saving joy, O Lord,
with which Saint Matthew welcomed
the Savior as a guest in his home, we pray:
grant that we may always be renewed
by the food we receive from Christ,
who came to call not the just,
but sinners to salvation.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

The Solemn Blessing formula, p. 000, may be used.

23 September
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who, by a singular grace,
gave the Priest Saint Pius
a share in the Cross of your Son
and by means of his ministry
renewed the wonders of your mercy,
grant that, through his intercession,
we may be united constantly
to the sufferings of Christ,
and so brought happily
to the glory of the resurrection.
Through our Lord.

26 September
Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

May you be magnified, O Lord,
by the revered memory
of your Saints Cosmas and Damian,
for with providence beyond words
you have conferred on them everlasting glory,
and on us your unfailing help.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

In honor of the precious death
of your just ones, O Lord,
we come to offer that sacrifice
from which all martyrdom draws its origin.
Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion
Preserve in us your gift, O Lord,
and may what we have received at your hands
as we commemorate the Martyrs
Saints Cosmas and Damian,
bring us healing, salvation and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

27 September
Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Lk 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he has anointed me
and sent me to preach the good news to the poor,
to heal the broken-hearted.

Collect

O God, who for the relief of the poor
and the formation of the clergy
endowed the Priest Saint Vincent de Paul
with apostolic virtues,
grant, we pray, that afire with that same spirit,
we may love what he loved
and put into practice what he taught.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who enabled Saint Vincent
to imitate what he celebrated
in the divine mysteries,
grant that by the power of this sacrifice
we, too, may be transformed
into an oblation acceptable to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 106:8-9

Let them thank the LORD for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men;
for he has satisfied the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he has filled with good things.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed by this heavenly Sacrament, O Lord,
we humbly pray,
that just as we are prompted by Saint Vincent's example
to imitate your Son
in his preaching of the Gospel to the poor,
so, too, we may be sustained by his patronage.
Through Christ our Lord.

28 September

Saint Wenceslas, Martyr

From the Common of Martyrs: For One Martyr (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who taught the Martyr Saint Wenceslas
to place the heavenly Kingdom before an earthly one,
grant through his prayers that, denying ourselves,
we may hold fast to you with all our heart.
Through our Lord.

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Martyrs in Japan

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

Grant us, we pray, Lord God,
the same perseverance in serving you and our neighbor
as your Martyrs Saint Lawrence Ruiz and his companions,
since those persecuted for the sake of righteousness
are blessed in your Kingdom.
Through our Lord.

29 September
SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 102:20

Bless the LORD, all you his angels, mighty in power,
fulfilling his word, and heeding his voice.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who dispose in marvelous order
ministries both angelic and human,
graciously grant
that our life on earth may be defended
by those who watch over us
as they minister perpetually to you in heaven.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

We offer you a sacrifice of praise, O Lord,
humbly entreating,
that as these gifts are borne by the ministry of Angels
into the presence of your majesty,
you may receive them favorably
and make them profitable for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: God glorified through the Angels.

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

℣. Lift up your hearts.

℟. We lift them up to the Lord.

℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℟. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
and to praise you without end
in your Archangels and Angels.

For the honor we pay the angelic creatures
in whom you delight
redounds to your own surpassing glory,
and by their great dignity and splendor
you show how infinitely great you are,
to be exalted above all things,
through Christ our Lord.

Through him the multitude of Angels extols your majesty,
and we are united with them in exultant adoration
as with one voice of praise we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon

Ps 137:1

I will thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise.

Prayer after Communion

Having been nourished upon heavenly Bread,
we beseech you humbly, O Lord,
that, drawing from it new strength,
under the faithful protection of your Angels,
we may advance boldly along the way of salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

30 September
Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 1:2-3

Blessed indeed is the man
who ponders the law of the LORD day and night:
he will yield his fruit in due season.

Collect

O God, who gave the Priest Saint Jerome
a living and tender love for Sacred Scripture,
grant that your people
may be ever more fruitfully nourished by your Word
and find in it the fount of life.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord,
that having meditated on your Word
following the example of Saint Jerome,
we may more eagerly draw near
to offer your majesty the sacrifice of salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jer 15:16

Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them;
your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.

Prayer after Communion

May these holy gifts we have received, O Lord,
as we rejoice in celebrating Saint Jerome,
stir up the hearts of your faithful
so that, attentive to sacred teachings,
they may understand the path they are to follow
and, by following it, obtain life everlasting.
Through Christ our Lord.

OCTOBER

1 October

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Deut 32:10-12

The Lord led her and taught her,
and kept her as the apple of his eye.
Like an eagle spreading its wings
he took her up and bore her on his shoulders.
The LORD alone was her guide.

Collect

O God, who open your Kingdom
to those who are humble and to little ones,
lead us to follow trustingly
in the little way of Saint Thérèse,
so that, through her intercession,
we may see your eternal glory revealed.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Proclaiming, O Lord, your wonders in Saint Thérèse,
we humbly implore your majesty,
that, as her merits are pleasing to you,
so, too, our dutiful service
may find favor in your sight.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 18:3

Thus says the Lord:

Unless you turn and become like children,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer after Communion

May the Sacrament we have received, O Lord,
kindle in us the force of that love
with which Saint Thérèse dedicated herself to you
and longed to obtain your mercy for all.
Through Christ our Lord.

2 October
The Holy Guardian Angels
Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Dan 3:58

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord,
praise and exalt him above all forever.

Collect

O God, who in your unfathomable providence
are pleased to send your holy Angels to guard us,
hear our supplication as we cry to you,
that we may always be defended by their protection
and rejoice eternally in their company.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the offerings we bring before you
as we venerate your holy Angels,
and graciously grant
that, under their constant protection,
we may be delivered from present dangers
and brought happily to life eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: God glorified through the Angels.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

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Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
and to praise you without end
in your Archangels and Angels.

For the honor we pay the angelic creatures
in whom you delight
redounds to your own surpassing glory,
and by their great dignity and splendor
you show how infinitely great you are,
to be exalted above all things,
through Christ our Lord.

Through him the multitude of Angels extols your majesty,
and we are united with them in exultant adoration
as with one voice of praise we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 137:1

In the presence of the Angels
I will praise you, my God.

Prayer after Communion

As you are pleased to nourish us for eternal life
with so great a Sacrament, O Lord,
direct us by the ministry of Angels
into the way of salvation and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

4 October
Saint Francis of Assisi
Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Francis, the man of God,
left his home behind, abandoned his inheritance
and became poor and penniless,
but the Lord raised him up.

Collect

O God, by whose gift Saint Francis
was conformed to Christ in poverty and humility,
grant that by walking in Francis's footsteps
we may follow your Son,
and through joyful charity
come to be united with you.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we bring you these offerings, O Lord,
we pray that we may be rightly disposed
for the celebration of the mystery of the Cross,
which Saint Francis so ardently embraced.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer after Communion

Grant us, we pray, O Lord,
through these holy gifts which we have received,
that, imitating the charity and apostolic zeal of Saint Francis,
we may experience the effects of your love
and spread them everywhere for the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

6 October

Saint Bruno, Priest

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For a Monk (p. 000), or from the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who called Saint Bruno to serve you in solitude,
grant, through his intercession,
that amid the changes of this world
we may constantly have eyes for you alone.
Through our Lord.

7 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Lk 1:28, 42

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Collect

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may be rightly conformed to these offerings we bring,
and so honor the mysteries of your Only Begotten Son,
as to be made worthy of his promises.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary (on the feast day) p. 000, or II p. 000.

Communion Antiphon

Lk 1:31

Behold, you will conceive in your womb
and bear a son,
and you shall name Jesus.

Prayer after Communion

We pray, O Lord our God,
that just as we proclaim in this Sacrament
the Death and Resurrection of your Son,
so, being made partakers in his suffering,
may we also merit a share
in his consolation and his glory.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

9 October

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who sent Saint Denis and his companions
to preach your glory to the nations
and strengthened them for their mission
with the virtue of constancy in suffering,
grant, we pray, that we may imitate them
in disdaining prosperity in this world
and in being undaunted by any trial.
Through our Lord.

Saint John Leonardi, Priest

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 000).

Collect

O God, giver of all good things,
who through the Priest Saint John Leonardi
caused the Gospel to be announced to the nations,
grant, through his intercession,
that the true faith may always and everywhere prosper.
Through our Lord.

14 October

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

From the Common of Martyrs: For One Martyr (p. 000), or from the Common of Pastors: For a Pope (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who raised up Pope Saint Callistus the First
to serve the Church
and attend devoutly to Christ's faithful departed,
strengthen us, we pray, by his witness to the faith,
so that, rescued from the slavery of corruption,
we may merit an incorruptible inheritance.
Through our Lord.

15 October

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God:
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Collect

O God, who through your Spirit
raised up Saint Teresa of Jesus
to show the Church the way to seek perfection,
grant that we may always be nourished
upon the food of her heavenly teaching
and fired with longing for true holiness.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May our offerings, O Lord,
be acceptable to your majesty,
to whom the devoted service of Saint Teresa
was pleasing in such great measure.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 88:2

I will sing forever of your mercies, O LORD;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord our God,
that your obedient family,
whom you have fed with the Bread of heaven,
may follow the example of Saint Teresa
and rejoice to sing of your mercies for all eternity.
Through Christ our Lord.

16 October

Saint Hedwig, Religious

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000), or For Holy Women (p. 000).

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that the revered intercession of Saint Hedwig
may bring us heavenly aid,
just as her wonderful life
is an example of humility for all.
Through our Lord.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 000).

Collect

Pour out on us, we pray, O Lord,
the spirit with which you so remarkably endowed
Saint Margaret Mary,
so that we may come to know
that love of Christ which surpasses all understanding
and be utterly filled with your fullness.
Through our Lord.

17 October

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Gal 2:19-20

With Christ I am nailed to the cross,
yet I am alive, though it is no longer I,
but Christ who is alive in me.
I live by faith in the Son of God
who loved me, and gave himself up for me.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who adorn the sacred body of your Church
with the confessions of holy Martyrs,
grant, we pray,
that, just as the glorious passion
of Saint Ignatius of Antioch
which we celebrate today,
brought him eternal splendor,
so may it be for us unending protection.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation and our homage be pleasing to you, O Lord,
just as you accepted Saint Ignatius, the wheat of Christ,
made pure bread through his martyrdom and passion.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

I am the wheat of Christ
to be ground by the teeth of beasts,
that I may be found to be pure bread.

Prayer after Communion

May the heavenly Bread we have received
on Saint Ignatius's day, O Lord,
renew us, we pray,
and make us Christians in name and in deed.
Through Christ our Lord.

18 October
SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Is 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet
of him who brings glad tidings of peace,
Bearing good news, announcing salvation.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

Lord God, who chose Saint Luke
to reveal by his preaching and writings
the mystery of your love for the poor,
grant that those who already glory in your Name
may persevere as one heart and one soul,
and that all nations may merit to see your salvation.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant through your heavenly gifts
that we may serve you in freedom of heart, we pray, O Lord,
so that the offerings we make on the feast day of Saint Luke
may bring us healing and give us glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface II of the Apostles, p. 000.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Lk 10:1, 9

The Lord sent out disciples
to proclaim throughout the towns:
The kingdom of God is at hand for you.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that what we have received from your holy altar
may sanctify us and make us strong
in the faith of the Gospel that Saint Luke proclaimed.
Through Christ our Lord.

19 October

**Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs**

From the Common of Martyrs: For Missionary Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who chose to manifest
the blessed hope of your eternal kingdom
by the toil of Saints John de Brébeuf,
Isaac Jogues and their companions
and by the shedding of their blood,
grant graciously that, through their intercession,
the faith of Christians
may be strengthened day by day.
Through our Lord.

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. 1 Cor 2:2

I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except for Jesus Christ
and him crucified.

Collect

May the Priest Saint Paul
whose only love was the Cross,
obtain for us your grace, O Lord,
so that, urged on more strongly by his example,
we may each embrace our own cross with courage.
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look, upon the sacrificial gifts we offer, almighty God,
in commemoration of Saint Paul of the Cross
and grant that we who celebrate
the mysteries of the Lord's Passion
may imitate what we now do.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 1:23, 24

We preach Christ crucified;
Christ, the power of God
and the wisdom of God.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who in Saint Paul
have wonderfully made known the mystery of the Cross,
graciously grant
that, drawing strength from this sacrifice,
we may cling faithfully to Christ
and labor in the Church for the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

23 October

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who raised up Saint John of Capistrano
to comfort your faithful people in tribulation,
place us, we pray, under your safe protection
and keep your Church in everlasting peace.
Through our Lord.

24 October

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 000), or For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who for the evangelization of peoples
strengthened the Bishop Saint Anthony Mary Claret
with admirable charity and long-suffering,
grant, through his intercession,
that, seeking the things that are yours,
we may earnestly devote ourselves
to winning our brothers and sisters for Christ.
Who lives and reigns with you.